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H arold:

I write quickly today.

Negatives from Molesworth arrived today. I expect nothing more; this seems everything I ordered.

Weight of CE 399: Hoover letter to Curry of 23 Nov. designates weight of CE 399 as 158.6 grains (24 H 262). Not sure, but I think Frazier took sliver from nose of bullet after this date.

Roffman's news regarding loss of fragments at Archive may still be useful if he follows it up well. I informed Nichols about this.

Thanks for info on FBI blackmail on King. The Councilor story was news-- to me. I suspected truth of stories of King's communist contacts, but had no notion of sex life.

Enclosed is Xerox of the photo that was shown to Galt. According to Sprague, this photo and no part of this photo ~~was~~ ever appeared anywhere in published form. Some "buffs" have it and a couple of newsmen may have it, but sprague thinks it was never published. Assuming that is true, the "truck driver" had it made up as a newspaper clipping specifically for Galt's viewing. I think the whole operation was too fancy, too elaborate, to have been done by newsmen checking on Galt. Naturally, I can't be sure.

I'll press McRae again for the addresses of Van Leuven and Keating.

I returned to you the stuff that I borrowed on CBS TV show and NBC on Garrison. If you do not receive them in reasonable time, tell me.

Return to me the Councilor copy that I loaned. No rush.

I received your letter to Claire Keating and suitable copy of Scot. Yard letter to Dawnay. Also L.M. Stone (Lil) letter to Councilor.

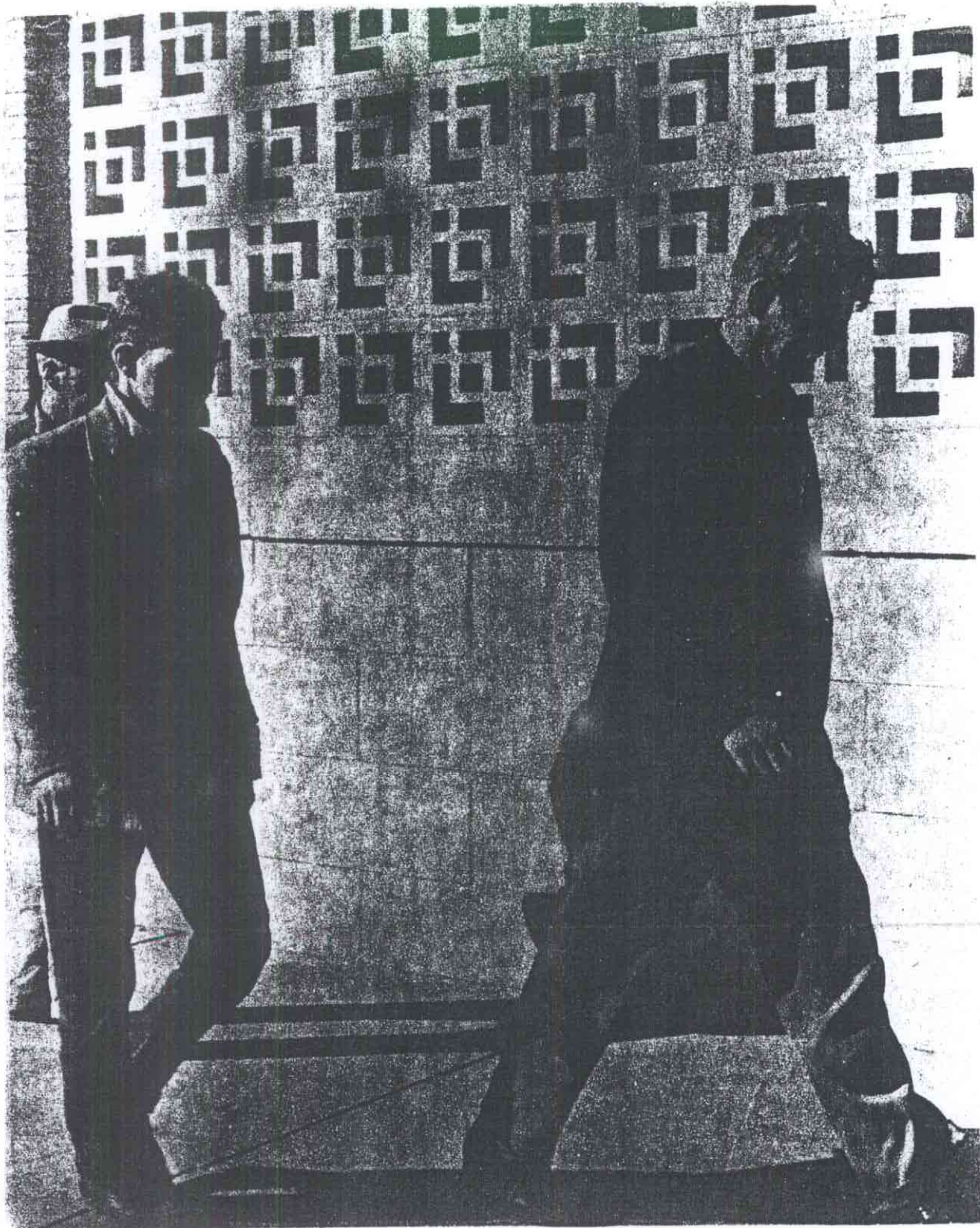
Friction seems over between me and Sprague. Much was my fault, the result of misinterpretation induced by a touch of paranoia.

You must know that Sprague has written a book on the Garrison-Shaw trial. I have not read it and know nothing about it. He was looking for a publisher some time ago and is still looking.

Still,

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PICTURE SHOWN TO ERIC GALT IN TORONTO